

Grant Writing and Fundraising in the Field of Aging

This bibliography lists sources to assist faculty, staff, and graduate students in writing grants and raising funds for aging research and services. Sources of funding in aging are divided into three areas; 1) *Databases and Major Internet Sites*, 2) *Funding Opportunity Announcements*, and 3) *Directories. Programs and Research Initiatives in Aging, Proposal Writing, and Fund Raising Technique* are intended to provide background information on grant making priorities.

I. Sources of Funding

Databases and Major Internet Sites

[Ageline](#). Washington, DC: American Association of Retired Persons, 1978- Quarterly.

This index to gerontological literature also includes descriptions and funding amounts of federally-funded research projects in aging. Can be searched by funding source and/or by contract or grant number.

[Administration on Aging Grant Programs](#)

Each year, Congress appropriates funds for use by AoA and the other Federal Agencies in carrying out their mission. AoA provides grant funding to States and territories, recognized Native American Tribes and Hawaiian Americans, as well as nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and academic institutions.

[American Federation for Aging Research \(AFAR\)](#)

AFAR promotes research activities of scientists in the biomedical aspect of aging by providing funding opportunities in ten program areas.

[Community of Science](#)

An online database of research resources through which academic researchers publicize their activities. Searchable components include 1) listings of individual research expertise, 2) university facilities, programs, and services, 3) inventions and intellectual property, 4) research parks, 5) institutional profiles, and 6) postgraduates.

[The Foundation Center](#)

The Foundation Center is an independent nonprofit information clearinghouse established in 1956. Its Web page provides grants publications samplings; proposal writing short course; extensive information about grantmakers; the top U.S. funders; orientation to the grant seeking process; and funding trends.

[GIA Grantmakers in Aging](#)

A national professional organization of grantmakers active specifically in the field of aging. GIA presents the John Feather Diversity Awards annually to individuals, programs or organizations who demonstrate a commitment to diversity and aging as fundamental elements of their mission.

[Grants.gov](#)

A single online source for grant information and the ability to apply for Federal Grants.

[NSF. Funding Opportunities and Awards .](#)

Provides access to NSF publications (including award abstracts and program announcements). Index to Publications and Index to Award Abstracts (from 1989 to the present) are available.

[NIH Grants & Funding Opportunities](#)

Funding opportunities in Behavioral and Social Science Research. Provides ongoing program announcements (PAs), requests for applications (RFAs), requests for proposals (RFPs), Guide for Grants and Contracts, application forms, and new or modified NIH policies for external grants.

[Retirement Research Foundation](#)

The Retirement Research Foundation, based in Chicago, is the nation's largest private foundation exclusively devoted to aging and retirement issues. It makes approximately \$8 million in grants each year to nonprofit and educational organizations to support programs, research and public policy studies to improve the quality of life of older Americans.

[SPIN \(Sponsored Programs Information Network\)](#)

A database of funding opportunities (federal, nonfederal, and corporate) designed to assist faculty in identification of external support for research, education and development projects. Access by key words, program type, or sponsor. Funding source profiles include program type, title, address and telephone number of contact person, interest areas of the sponsor, deadline dates, and any restrictions on submission of proposals.

[USC. Dept of Contract and Grants](#)

This page links to varieties of grant and research funding sources and supports including Links to Sponsors, Proposal Preparation, Statistics and Internal Procedures, Forms & Policies.

Funding Opportunity Announcements

[*Aging News Alert*](#) . Silver Spring, MD: CD Publications, 1985 to date. Bi-weekly.

Gerontology Library [Newsletter Files]

See "Funding Opportunities" section each issue.

[*Aging Research & Training News*](#). Silver Spring, MD: Business Publishers, Inc., 1978 to date. Bi-weekly.

Gerontology Library [Newsletter Files]

See "Funding Opportunities" and "NIA Awards" sections.

[*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*](#) . Washington, DC: U.S.G.P.O. Annual.

A comprehensive list and description of federal programs which provide assistance or benefits to the public, including grant programs.

[*Chronicle of Higher Education*](#). Washington, DC: The Chronicle. Weekly.

Online full-text is available through LEXIS-NEXIS under the "News file" category "University News." 1997-

Doheny; Law; Norris Medical Library [Periodicals]

[Commerce Business Daily.](#)

Access current notices of proposed government procurement actions, contract awards, and sales of government property - all updated daily.

[Federal Grants & Contracts Weekly](#)

Covers competitive grant programs and contract solicitations of the entire federal government.

[Federal Register](#)

The regulations and legal notices issued by federal agencies, including announcements of grant programs.

[Funding Opportunities and Notices.](#) NIH. Office of Extramural Research.

Official document for NIH medical and behavioral research grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunities.

[Gerontology News.](#) Washington, DC: Gerontological Society of America. 1980 to date. Monthly.

Gerontology Library [Newsletter Files]

See sections on "Grants Available," "Fellowships," and "Grants Awarded."

[NIH Guide: Using the TOC Notification LISTSERV Service.](#)

Each week the NIH transmits via LISTSERV email the Table of Contents (TOC) information for that week's issue of the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts. Associated with each TOC entry is the WWW address (URL) for each Guide article.

[Older Americans Report](#) Silver Spring, MD: Business Publishers, Inc., 1976 to date. Weekly.

Gerontology Library [Newsletter Files]

See "Funding Opportunities" section in each issue.

[RFP Bulletin. Aging Funding Opportunities.](#) The Foundation Center.

Published weekly by the Foundation Center, the bulletin provides a brief overview of a current funding opportunity offered by a foundation or other grantmaking organizations.

Directories

"Aging Funding Opportunities: Some Private, Most Government" in *Aging Research and Training News*. December. 1998. pp.141-145. .

Gerontology Library [Newsletter Files]

Directory of Biomedical and Health Care Grants. 1998. 12th ed. Phoenix: Oryx, 1997.

Norris Medical Library [Reference Section] W22.AA1D5973 1998

[The Foundation Directory Online](#)

A service of the Northern California Community Foundation providing directory to corporate and private foundations as well as community foundations.

The Foundation Center's Guide to Grantseeking on the Web. Kief Schladweiler, editor. New York : The Center, c2001.

Doheny Library [Reference]

The Foundation Grants Index. New York: Foundation Center. Annual.
Norris Medical Library [Reference] AS911.F772

Grant\$ for the Aging. 1997-1998 ed. New York: Foundation Center, 1998.
Descriptions of foundation grants of \$10,000 or more awarded in the field of aging for advocacy and legal rights, housing, education and community services, employment, health and medical care, recreation arts and culture, volunteer services and social research.
Gerontology Library [Desk] HQ1061.G73 1997/1998

[Indiana University Center of Research on Aging](#)

Provides a long list of private and public funding organizations and institutions.

Jenkins, Robert K., ed. *Grant Funding for Elderly Health Services*. Wall Township, NJ: Health Resources Publishing, 1993.
Gerontology [Reference] HV1461.G72 1993

Murphy, C. Edward. *National Guide to Funding in Aging*. 5th ed. New York: Foundation Center, 1998.
Gerontology [Desk] HV1461.W42 1998

II. Programs and Research Initiatives in Aging

Administration on Aging. [Compendium of Active Grants under Title IV of the Older Americans Act, FY 2002.](#)

Administration on Aging. *Compendium of Products: From Grants Funded Under Title IV of the Older Americans Act*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1993.
Gerontology Library [Reference] HQ1064.U5C57 1992

Firman, James. "Scarcity or abundance? Breaking through the walls of traditional funding sources." *Innovations-in-Aging*. 1998; Vol. 27 (No. 3): p. 1+ (8p.)
Gerontology Library [Periodical Shelves]

Greenberg, Barbara R. *Aging: The Burden Study of Foundation Grantmaking Trends*. New York: Foundation Center, 1991.
Gerontology Library [Stacks] HV1461.G744 1991

Institute of Medicine. *Extending Life, Enhancing Life: A National Research Agenda on Aging*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1991.
Gerontology Library [Stacks] QP86.I56 1991

Levin, Robert C. *Business Leadership in Aging: A Compendium of Program Initiatives*. Washington, DC: U.S. Administration on Aging; Washington Business Group on Health, 1992.
Gerontology Library [Reference] HV1461.B875 1992

Lopez, Christina. *Aging Dollar: a guide to public and private funding source*. Washington, D.C. : National Council of La Raza, c1992. 93p.
Gerontology Library [Stacks] HV41.9.U5L6 1992

Lusardi, Michelle M. "Grant writing and funding resources for research in geriatric rehabilitation." *Topics-in-Geriatric-Rehabilitation*. Mar 1999; Vol. 14 (No. 3); p. 29-52.
Gerontology Library [Periodical Shelves]

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. *Success Stories: A Technical Assistance Guide to the Program and Management Accomplishments of Area Agencies on Aging*. Washington, DC: The Association, 1991.
Gerontology Library [Reference] HV1461.N277 1991

III. Proposal Writing

[*Art of Writing Proposals*](#). Social Science Council.

[*Basic Elements of Grant Writing*](#). Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Belcher, Jane C., and Julia M. Jacobsen. *From Idea to Funded Project: Grant Proposals That Work*. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1992.
Cinema Library [Stacks] LB2336.B43 1992

Frost, Gordon Jay, ed. *Winning Grant Proposals: Eleven Successful Appeals by American Nonprofits to Corporations, Foundations, Individuals, and Government Agencies*. Rockville, MD: Fund Raising Institute, The Taft Group, 1993.
Gerontology Library [Stacks] HG177.5.U6W5 1993

Geever, Jane C., and Patricia McNeill. *The Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing*. Rev.ed. New York: Foundation Center, 1997.
Doheny Library [Reference Center] HG177.5.U6.G44 1997

[*A Guide to Proposal Writing*](#). National Science Foundation.

Kim, Paul K. H. "Grant Writing and Fundraising" in *Serving the Elderly: Skills for Practice*, pp. 299-326. New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1991.
Gerontology Library [Stacks] HV1461.S46 1991

Miner, Lynn E., and Jerry Griffith. [*Proposal Planning and Writing*](#). Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1998.
VKC Library [Stacks] HG177.5.U6M56 1998

Peterson, Susan. *The grantwriter's Internet Companion : a Resource for Educators and others Seeking Grants and Funding*. Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Corwin Press, 2001.
Doheny Library [Stacks] LC243.A1P48 2001

[*Proposal Writing Short Course*](#). Foundation Center.

IV. Fundraising Techniques

Edles, L. Peter. *Fundraising: Hands-on Tactics for Nonprofit Groups*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993.
Doheny [Stacks] HG177.E34 1993

Fundraiser's Grants Planning Forms Manual. Wall Township, NJ: Health Resources Information Services, 1989.
Gerontology Library [Stacks] HG177.5.U6F848 1989

Grant, Andrew and Suzy Sonenberg [A Grant Seeker's Guide to the Internet](#).

Levine, S. Joseph, [Guide for Writing a Funding Proposal](#)

"Obtaining Aging Grants: A BPI Special Report." *Older Americans Report*, 18(22), June 3, 1994: 183-186.
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Gerontology Library [Periodical Shelves]

Sontz, Ann H. L. *Philanthropy and Gerontology: The Role of American Foundations*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1989.
Gerontology [Stacks] HQ1064.U5S5985 1989
See also Gerontology Library Pamphlet File: Funding.

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